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In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 5171
Gary Karlin Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 09/605,001	)	Group Art Unit: 3772
Filed: June 27, 2000	)	Examiner: Michael Brown
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF	)	
INSERTING SPINAL IMPLANTS	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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